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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Postoffice at Enfield, N. C., robbed of about $1,000 in stamps and money. —— In a feud on the West Virginia border, one man was killed and three men seriously wounded. —— Japanese are pressing the attack on the Russians near Liao Yang with artillery; Russians say they have 1,200 guns; there was hand-to hand fighting last evening; the fight is expected to be renewed this morning with great intensity, it being the birthday anniversary of the Japanese emperor. —— Police Officer Hall, of Danville, Va., who was shot by a negro desperado, will probably recover. —— Russian officials report news of a favorable character received from Port Arthur. —— Josephus Daniels is at Democratic headquarters in New York arranging for the conference of Democratic editors to assemble September 6th. —— A monument to the Confederate dead of the first battle of Bull-Run was dedicated yesterday, U. S. troops participating. —— The military court of inquiry at Savannah, Ga., to investigate the Statesboro lynching resumed its session yesterday. —— Calvin Hyatt shot and killed Malcom Brewer near Bennettsville, S. C. —— M. J. Sternberger, a travelling salesman, is dying in Memphis from a pistol wound, and his wife is held pending an investigation. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at ½@1 per cent; cotton dull at 11.65c; flour barely steady, with better inquiry; wheat—spot irregular, No 2 red $1.11½ f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot steady, mixed, 35½@36c; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.70; spirits turpentine dull at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 6.77 inches.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 15.2 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather and generally higher temperatures are reported in the belt. Light local rains have fallen in the Mobile and Savannah districts.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac---August 31.

Sun Rises	5.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.31 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 2 M.
High Water at Southport	11.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.30 P. M.

First aid to the stranded voter—when the Republican campaign fund begins to do business.

The Norfolk *Landmark* says: "Get the police out of politics." That is about as knotty a problem as how to make prohibition prohibit.

It is said that out in St. Louis the other day an automobile tried to climb a tree. Guess the driver was three sheets in the wind.

How long has it been since Roosevelt ever remembered that he was elected President of the United States? You will have to ask old uncle Henry G. Davis.

A New York woman, after having been married a year, is suing her husband for divorce because he disapproves of the meals and throws the crockery out of the window. Evidently the family jars were not thrown out.

Governor Odell, State Republican chairman, and his 160 clerks footed up the canvass on Saturday and they figured out that Roosevelt will carry the State by 23,000. This is another instance which causes us to lose confidence in the veracity of figures.

The Chicago packers keep telling the strikers that there is nothing to arbitrate. The strike served to put up the price of meat and probably that is the reason the packers are not anxious to hear a reasonable proposition from their old workmen.

A exchange says: "Wild chickens are everywhere in the Philippines and watermelons grow wild everywhere." Gee! It is cruelty to animals to be publishing such as that when the average darkey can't raise the price of fare to the Philippines.

At St. Louis on Saturday the race to Washington between two aeronauts was begun. When the airships went up they took a shoot to the west, instead of towards Washington, an incident which made the crowd laugh. Gas bag politicians have also made folks laugh when their windy stunts have failed to land them in office.

The industries of this country go on a debauch under a high Republican protective tariff. Overproduction is one of the results, and then comes the day of curtailment—the shutting down of factories, the cutting down of wages, or the throwing out of employment thousands of laborers. This is about the condition into which we have drifted at the present time.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine was quiet on the local market yesterday with sales at 53½c. Rosin was firm at $2.40.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Murchison Bank building. All are invited.

— Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church, Hope Mills No. 1, near Fayetteville.

— Knight's excursion to Fayetteville on next Monday will be the last out of Wilmington this season. Separate coaches will be provided for the races.

— A. S. King has been granted a permit to build two frame houses on Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and to repair the meat market adjoining.

— The Young Men's Business League, of Charleston, S. C., is preparing to have another big carnival and Fall festival for the benefit of the city's out-of-town trade.

— Contractor James H. Burriss has begun work on the extensive repairs to the hook and ladder station, the award for which was recently made by the Board of Aldermen.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Bessie Johnson, last evening, entertained a number of her friends, in honor of her guests, Mrs. V. C. Ayers, of Savannah, Ga., and the Misses Holden, of Wilmington."

— Another cutting affair was reported from "Dross Neck" last night. Albert Harris presented himself at the City Hall about 10 o'clock with a stab in the shoulder which he said was inflicted by Tom Bishop.

— The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church will give an entertainment of a decidedly new and novel nature on the lawn of the parsonage to-morrow night. It will be a "flag party" and a good time is promised to all friends who attend. Refreshments will be served.

— Mr. F. A. Applegate, manager of the Wilmington Towing and Construction Company, has been awarded the contract to float the river steamer "Johnson," which turned turtle at the A. C. L. wharf Sunday morning. It is thought the steamer was considerably damaged by the accident.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. W. T. Wally, of Iredell county, who is connected with the State penitentiary in an official capacity, was in the city yesterday on his way back to Raleigh. He says that Arthur Bishop and Jim Wilcox are the best brickyard hands in the prison walls, and Bishop excels Wilcox just a little."

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Prof. Don Amati Richardson returned to the city last night from Clinton, where he spent the greater part of the Summer with his mother. Prof. Richardson will again this year be musical director of the Academy of Music. He already has the members of his orchestra engaged. Prof. Richardson will also have a class in music this season."

SOME CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Street Railway People Get Price of a Fare from West Virginia.

All kinds of missives reach the office of a big public corporation like a street railway company but it was something in the nature of a *rara avis* that came through the mails to the Consolidated Company last night. Carefully folded in a piece of ordinary note paper was a bright dime, legal tender of the realm. Written on the paper in a fairly legible hand was this explanation:

Middleway, W. Va.,
Aug. 29th, 1904.

Dear Sirs:

You will find enclosed ten cts. When I was in your City some time ago I took a ride on your car and never paid for it, it was five cts. but I send ten to cover it all. I ask you to forgive me, since that time I have got salvation and am paying all such bills. I am now preaching the gospel of Christ. God bless you all. from your friend. Pliney M. Cox.

Wilmington's Schedule.

The 5:15 P. M. trip of the steamer "Wilmington" to Carolina Beach pier has been discontinued for the season. Except on special occasions there will be boats only at 9:15 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. To-night, on account of the mid-week dance, the steamer will leave on a special trip at 7:30 P. M. The dance to-night will be one of the best of the season and a very large crowd is expected. The moon-lit river will be beautiful and the ride will be well worth the price of a ticket. The music will be by the Symphony Club.

Murder Trials in Duplin.

Two murderers will be placed on trial at Kenansville this week. They are Dan Teachey and George Daniels. Both were convicted of murder and the Supreme Court granted them new trials. Teachey is accused of killing a man named Rivenbark and Daniels is charged with the murder of Bob Maxwell. An effort will be made to have their cases transferred to other counties, as they have already been convicted in Duplin county. Teachey's trial is set for to-day.

Funeral of Mr. Crosly.

The funeral of the late Will N. Crosly will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Oakdale cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. French & Son—Shoes must go.
Gas Stove—Meal prepared quickly.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. Ellis—Phone 1029.

NATION'S LABOR DAY.

Monday Will Be an Occasion of Triple Interest at Wrightsville Beach.

A BIG CROWD EXPECTED.

Celebration by Allied Trades Unions, Formal Closing of Season and Mid-Summer Regatta by Carolina Yacht Club Fleet—Notes.

Monday at Wrightsville Beach will be a day of three-fold interest to the population of Wilmington and the people for miles around. The day will mark the formal closing of the season at that popular resort; it will be the occasion of one of the most elaborate labor celebrations ever witnessed by the people of this section, bringing to the beach North Carolina's next Governor, Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, and the afternoon of the day will be given over by a large number of people to witnessing and participating in the annual mid-Summer regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club fleet. Each of these events will attract to the beach hundreds and hundreds of people and from present indications, the record of the same occasion last year will be broken. The Consolidated Company is already getting all available rolling stock in readiness for the anticipated heavy travel and the public is assured of the same first-class service for which the company received so many compliments on the fourth of July. A rate of 25c for the round trip will prevail and a double-header schedule will be maintained nearly all day.

Of course, the largest number of people will be attracted by the Labor Day celebration under the auspices of the allied trades unions of the city. Energetic committees are at work upon every detail of the arrangements and the affair promises to go off in a blaze of glory. Hon. R. B. Glenn will speak upon political conditions and some of the impending evils to the country. Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will also speak. His address will naturally be along educational lines. Capt. Glenn will arrive Sunday and will leave on Monday evening for Salisbury, where he appears as counsel in an important case on the following day.

A newly organized band, led by Prof. C. W. Hollowbush, will furnish music and there will be no absence of eclat in any of the features. The band will consist of 16 pieces.

Athletic Programme.

A feature of the day will be a series of interesting athletic contests, open to all who desire to enter. The committee in charge of those events is composed of Messrs. J. G. Smith (chairman), W. C. Wallace and D. W. Mason. There will be three cash prizes for each event—clog dancing, standing broad jump, bag race and greasy pig race. Any one who desires to enter the race is requested to hand his name to the chairman or one of the other members of the committee not later than Saturday, Sept. 3rd, at 9 P. M. The contests are already attracting wide interest.

Yicht Races Monday.

The date of the annual mid-Summer regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club fleet has been postponed from Friday of this week to Monday, Sept. 5th, and will take place during the big Labor Day celebration. An increasing interest is being manifested in the regatta and some fine sport is assured. There will be six entries and the coveted trophy is the Commodore's Cup established several years ago by Capt. S. P. Cowan, when he was commodor eof the club. A large number of Wilmington people will be attracted to the beach on Labor Day for that event alone.

NEGRO EXCURSIONISTS HERE.

Nearly a Thousand from Fayetteville and Society Hill—Ball Game.

There were nearly a thousand "new coons in town" yesterday, the occasion having been two excursions from Society Hill, S. C., and Fayetteville, N. C., over the Atlantic Coast Line. Red bandanna handkerchiefs, full pantaloons and broad-brimmed slouched hats were all the "go" with the visitors. The strangers liberally patronized the portable lemonade tubs, peculiar to excursion days, and went about town having a good time. In the main they were very orderly. The Society Hill crowd left at 8 o'clock last night but the Fayetteville "push" remained until 11 o'clock last night.

A game of baseball at Hilton between a colored team from Darlington and "Big Bud's Black Stockings," during the afternoon, resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the Wilmington nine. Mr. Meier umpired and Richard Kea kept the score.

Pulled Steamer Afloat.

The British steamer "Janets," which drifted out of the channel while drawing 23 feet of water near the Quarantine Station Sunday night, was floated yesterday. The revenue cutter "Seminole" and tugs "Marion," "Blanche" and "Jones" pulled her off the sand yesterday morning. A part of her big cargo of kainit for the Navassa Guano Co., is being lightered by Capt. Edgar Williams' barge "Beaver" and the steamer will proceed up to the factory to-day.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

CORN LIQUOR HIS DOWNFALL.

Negro Had Four Gallon Jugful and His plausible Story of Possession Sent Him to Station House.

At the City Hall a claimant is wanted for a four gallon jug brim full of fiery corn liquor. It is more than likely the property of one of the negro excursionists from Fayetteville who is identified with the blind tiger industry in that neighborhood. Eddie Carr, a negro railroad hand, is at the police station trying to explain his possession of the jug and contents, but his explanations are not satisfactory and he will have to patch up his story considerably before it will hold water before the Mayor at noon to-day.

Eddie says that another negro was employed by one of the excursionists to take the jug from down town up to the train last night. The "yuther" negro proved recreant to his trust and set the jug down by a shanty car in the railroad yards and told Eddie to "watch out for it." Meantime, the "yuther" negro disappeared and stayed so long that Eddie got thirsty. He went down to the watchman's office on the yard and begged for the loan of a tin bucket. Watchman W. B. Jones, of the A. C. L., thought he would lend the bucket and await the negro's return with the jug in a sack, which was also borrowed. When the negro returned, the watchman very properly thought that was too much liquor for one negro to own at one time and he was, therefore, arrested and sent to the City Hall. For a wonder, Carr was not drunk.

A SNATCH THIEF SNATCHED.

Mr. T. Myers Caught Young Negro Who Tried Flim-Flam Game on Him.

Charlie Hankins, a diminutive colored lad, tender in years but old in the practice of petit larceny, came to grief as he was mixing with the excursion crowds at the Coast Line depot last night, seeking what he might steal and get away with unobserved in the jam under the shed. The field was not a very prolific one, however, as few of the colored excursionists carried anything of value in their hands. Mr. T. E. Myers, of the A. C. L. general offices, happened to be passing with a grip and Hankins made a grab for that as the best thing he saw in sight. Mr. Myers, by his actions, calmly informed the young thief that he was "from Missouri" and must be "shown." The negro could not "show" and so Mr. Myers tightly gripped him by the arm and turned the lad over to the nearest policeman, who happened to be Officer J. R. Hardee. The negro was locked up at the station house for trial by the Mayor to day at noon. Hankins and others of his ilk around the streets are more than likely responsible for much of the purse snatching that has been done on excursion days during the Summer.

When the boy was searched at the police station last night he had on his person a watch fob of black grained silk, with gold mountings, the pendant being in the form of a locket, set with a red stone. From the fact that the catch to the fob is broken off, it is thought the boy snatched it from the pocket of some one. The owner can get the property by identifying it at the City Hall.

CHANGE OF SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

Number of Cars Diminished in View of the Approach of Fall.

Suburbanites are asked to note the following change of schedule on the beach line, to take effect to-morrow, Sept. 1st:

The second section of the train leaving the beach at 7:30 A. M. will be discontinued and the 7:30, now known as "the flyer," will make all stops from the Casino to Wilmington, arriving there at 8:10 A. M., passing Bradley's creek at 7:42, Greenville at 7:44 and Delgado at 7:55. The train leaving the Casino at 8:30 A. M. will be discontinued.

In the evening the cars will run every hour after 8 P. M., leaving Wilmington and every hour after 9 P. M. leaving the Casino.

The freight car now leaving Wilmington at 8:30 P. M. will be discontinued. The only freight trip made on Sundays will leave Ninth and Orange at 10 A. M. and the beach at 11:30 A. M. For further particulars see the regular schedule.

Home Institution.

To-morrow will mark the fifteenth anniversary of the Carolina Insurance Company, one of Wilmington's most substantial and valued enterprises. Attention is drawn to the anniversary in a neat circular letter being mailed to the insuring public in which it is stated that during the 15 years of its existence, the company has paid in losses over $100,000 and every claim has been paid promptly without one dollar discount for cash payment. It has contested but one claim and in that case, at a cost to the company of several times the amount involved, the claimant having been convicted and sentenced for burning his own house. Verily, the record and the company are such that the community should feel proud of them.

Maude Allen Mystery.

The Columbia, S. C., people are considerably wrought up over the mystery surrounding the murder of Maude Allen, a fallen young woman reputed to have left her parents in this city. Responding to popular demand, the Mayor of the South Carolina city has engaged a Pinkerton detective to work up the case and he is now in Columbia on that mission.

NOTES THEATRICAL.

Blaney's Merry Musical Comedy Inaugurates Season at Local Playhouse Saturday.

THE ORCHESTRA THIS YEAR.

Prof. Brannon, Musical Director—New Departure in Music for Week Shows. Coming of Al. G. Fields—New Scenery—Other Notes.

That bright, attractive and very merry musical comedy, "A Boy Wanted," comes to the Academy Saturday to delight the children at matinee and the older ones at night. This attraction is one that has secured great popularity in the past three years and one which seems to increase in merit as the years progress. This season it has been greatly strengthened and will be found to be of splendid type. There will be a plenty of up-to date and bright music presented by a corps of pretty maidens and plenty of ribtickling jokes cracked by well known comedians. The play is in three acts and for each special and elaborate scenery is carried.

The prices for the matinee have been reduced to 25 and 50 cents, but the evening prices will remain unchanged. Seats for the night engagement will be on sale at Plummer's, commencing Friday morning.

The Academy Orchestra.

The reporter was in error yesterday in stating that it would be Prof. Brannon's orchestra which would furnish music for the attractions at the Academy of Music here this season. Prof. C. W. Hollowbush will continue in charge of the orchestra, and Prof. Brannon's connection with the organization will be only as musical director. He is first class in that capacity, and theatre patrons are to be congratulated that he will be here for the season.

Prof. Hollowbush says the orchestra will consist of eight pieces, and will be the best he has ever gotten together. Mr. Arthur Miller will be here from Columbus, Ga., next week as clarinetist. The orchestra will have headquarters at the office of Cowan Bros., on Princess street, but all rehearsals, etc., will take place in the Academy. Heretofore the orchestra has played only for the high-class attractions and the opening performance of the repertoire companies. This season the orchestra will play for all attractions, the week shows included.

The Opening by Field.

Mr. Will Donnelly, business manager of the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels, spent yesterday in the city preparing for the coming of his celebrated burnt cork organization to the Academy Monday night, Sept. 12th. The engagement will mark the formal opening of the house and for that occasion the theatre is expected to be packed from pit to dome. "The Evolution of Minstrelsy" is the designation by Field of his first this year and the massive stage setting, with three great stairways leading down to the stage, with its elaborate embellishments, represents the minstrelsy of forgotten centuries. Everything is new, bright and original about the Field productions.

With "Miss Bob White."

Wilmington people will be interested in the announcement that Miss Gertrude Herring, a daughter of Mr. W. H. Herring, formerly of this city, is a member of the big comic opera company which will present "Miss Bob White" at the Academy of Music here in the near future under the direction of Nixon & Zimmerman. Miss Herring has been playing with the company in Philadelphia for some time. Her mother, Mrs. Katie Hargrave, now resides in Charlotte. Miss Herring is an alumnæ of the Presbyterian College in Charlotte.

Scenery for Academy.

Mr. Ernest V. Richards, the scenic artist, yesterday commenced work on the new scenery for the Academy of Music, and will complete the contract before the season is well on. The contract calls for center door, fancy backing, full stage; with wings and borders; light woods drop, full stage and wings; tormentors and widing masks; set house and fire place; widing sky borders and grand drapery.

Mayor's Noon Reception.

A bunch of about ten offenders lined up before the Mayor yesterday. Peter Drake, long wanted by the police for gambling, was sent to jail in default of $100 bond for the Superior Court. A negro excursionist, who gave his name as John Ringfrederick, and charged with being drunk and down, forfeited cash deposit of $7.60 to guarantee his appearance. Fannie Merritt, colored, charged with an affray, couldn't pay $5 and costs, and went to jail for 20 days. Joe Bryant, colored, for an affray, paid $5 fine and costs. John Harts, a sailor, did likewise. Oscar Millis, white, similarly charged and similarly fined, couldn't pay costs and went to the roads for 30 days. Josh Simon, a Syrian, charged with an affray, was let off with the costs. Lucretia Baker, colored, drunk and disorderly, also escaped with the costs, upon certain conditions as to punishment by her mother.

"Shortie" Will Recover.

"Shortie," the negro dwarf who lost a leg and three toes of the other foot in the suburban car accident Sunday night, is doing remarkably well at the hospital. It seems now almost certain that the negro will recover.

— Mr. E. J. Grimsley, of Freeman, N. C., arrived last night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. B. O. Stone is visiting in Scott's Hill.

— Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs returned to Richmond yesterday.

— Capt. J. L. Autry, of Sampson, was here yesterday.

—Mr. P. N. Fick returned from New York on the steamer yesterday.

— Mr. H. E. Macmurphy, of Charleston, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. L. H. Simmons and children left yesterday to visit friends in Enfield.

— Mr. Charlie Myers is here from Florence, S. C., to spend a few days with relatives.

— Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton was Miss Katie V. Wilson, Washington, D. C.

— Ex-Governor D. L. Russell and Mrs. Russell went to Southport yesterday to spend a week.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were W. W. Mills, of Raleigh, and W. B. Allen, of Goldsboro.

—Mr. J. P. Webster returned yesterday from a trip North, including New York and Coney Island.

— Mr. D. J. Robinson, of Delta, N. C., and Mr. A. M. Herring, of Garland, were here yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. S. Cromartie and wife, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived last night on the A. & Y., returning home.

— Among those who have returned from Jackson Springs are Mrs. W. A. McGowan and children. Jackson Springs have been very popular with Wilmington people this season.

— Mr. T. T. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., the popular young superintendent of public instruction of Pender county, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Beverly D. Beebe and the Misses Beebe, who have been spending the past Summer at Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for St. Louis, where they will spend some time at the Exposition.

— Friends will read with regret the following from the Wilson *Times*: "We regret that Mr. J. C. Stout, the contractor, is quite ill with fever. He returned from Washington, N. C., Saturday night and has been confined to his bed since."

— Miss Mary Black, Miss Isabelle Black and Messrs. James M. Black and W. G. Butler, of Red Springs, who have been popular visitors to Wrightsville Beach during the past ten days, returned home yesterday, going by way of the steamer "City of Fayetteville" last evening.

— Mrs. A. S. Holden and two daughters arrived yesterday from Fayetteville and, with Mr. Holden, will make this city their home in the future. Wilmington is delighted to welcome them back. Mr. Holden is now special agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company for this territory.

— Capt. T. D. Meares is back from his trip to the West and several Southern cities. Mrs. Meares, Miss Lucy Cole and Miss Neppie Borden, who accompanied Capt. Meares, also returned. They visited the St. Louis Exposition, Louisville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Augusta and other places of interest.

— Yesterday afternoon's edition of the Wilson *Times* says: "Mr. Gus Darden, of Wilmington, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nannie, arrived in Wilson Saturday and spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. W. H. Farmer. Gus returned this morning, but Miss Nannie will remain for some time, visiting relatives and friends."

PHYSICIANS IN A RUNAWAY.

Dr. W. J. Love and Dr. N. F. Kelly Had Narrow Escape Monday Afternoon.

Dr. Wm. J. Love and Dr. N. F. Kelly, of Missouri, who was his guest for a drive in the country, narrowly escaped serious injury as the result of a frightful runaway on the Scott's Hill road, about four miles from Wilmington, Monday afternoon. The horse which the physicians were driving took fright at some of the rock machinery which the convict squad is using in building the road, extending from Market street. Dr. Love lost control of one rein and the horse jumped over a ditch and struck the buggy against a tree, throwing both gentlemen out of the vehicle. Dr. Kelly received several cuts and bruises and will be laid up for several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Yopp, whom he is visiting. Dr. Love fell on Dr. Kelly as the two were pitched out of the buggy and he escaped entirely unhurt. The buggy was pretty badly demolished as a result of the runaway.

PROMINENT COLUMBUS MAN.

Mr. J. W. Harrelson Died Rather Suddenly Sunday Afternoon.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHADBOURN, N. C., Aug. 30.—Columbus county lost one of its most useful citizens in the death of Mr. J. W. Harrelson, of Chadbourn, which occurred rather suddenly Sunday afternoon of a congestive chill. Mr. Harrelson was born June 2nd, 1871, and for the past seven years had been engaged in the mercantile business at Chadbourn. He had built up an immense trade, besides dealing largely in cross ties, lumber, etc.

Mr. Harrelson leaves besides his wife, his father and mother, who live near Mt. Tabor, and four sisters. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

You can prepare a meal on a Gas Stove so quickly and with so much ease that no household can afford to be without one.

$4.00 rents a complete Gas Range for a year. au 31 tf

Summer Shoes Must Go.

For the next ten days we are going to close out our entire stock of Ladies', Gents', Boy's and Girl's

OXFORD AND TAN SHOES

AT FIRST COST. We have some elegant styles. Come and see them; it will cost you nothing to look.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
au 31 tf

PLATT & HAAR,
114 Market Street.
Sole Agents for Peerless Patterns, Hygeinic Co.'s products.

FOUND,
At 114 Market Street,

One lot Ribbons, Satin, Taffeta, Liberty Silk; 20 to 25c quality reduced to 15c. Ladies' and Children's Buster Brown Collars, all linen, 15c quality for 10c. One lot Ladies' Belts reduced to 25c. One lot washable Belts reduced to 15c. Parted Puff Combs. A new line of washable Neckwear. Have you bought a Green Tie? A new line of Hand Bags. Have you tried a Talcum Puff. we au 27 tf

Another Cargo of Salt.

The Schooner Chas. C. Lister has just finished discharging her cargo of 10,000 bags Salt and we are filling orders without delay. We compete with all Southern ports.

Give us your business.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.
au 27 tf

Our Half Yearly Clean-Up Sale

will continue until September 15th. All Oxford Ties selling below cost. Don't wait until the choice styles are sold.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
au 28 tf

PAY FOR STATE MILITIA.

Gen. Macon in Washington on Important Mission—Encampment Expenses.

Military men here and elsewhere in the State will be interested in the following special sent from Washington on Monday night:

"It has been erroneously reported in North Carolina that the government appropriation for the encampment was already available. The contrary prevailed, and the outlook for an early disbursement to the two North Carolina regiments looked rather unfavorable when Col. Macon started for Washington. A telegram from the auditor of the war department stating that the accounts of the State soldiery were in a badly mixed condition hastened the quartermaster general's visit to the national capital. Upon his arrival Col. Macon lost no time in shortening the space between his hotel and the war department. He got immediately down to business and in a few minutes had war department officials busy getting together scattered reports and records relating to the State guard. The auditor of the war department was quick to realize that 'the mixed condition' of affairs was due to failure on the part of the officials to keep the reports and records from the State together. Later, Col. Macon was heartily congratulated upon the excellence of his accounts and was assured that a check for the much desired appropriation would be forthcoming to morrow morning. The enlisted men will get about $4.50 each for their services. The bulk of the appropriation will be disbursed for subsistence and railroad expenses."

Typhoid Fever Patient.

Mr. D. T. McKelthan, the well known lumber manufacturer of Lumber, S. C., arrived yesterday, accompanying Mrs. McKelthan, who has typhoid fever, to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The patient was also accompanied by Dr. C. I. Green, the family physician. Mrs. McKelthan stood the trip to Wilmington remarkably well and was reported to be resting easy at the hospital last night.

DIED.

CRONLY—In New Orleans, La., August 27th, 1904, WILLIAM N. CRONLY, aged forty-four years.

Relatives and friends are invited to be present at the funeral services which will be held at Oakdale cemetery this (Wednesday) morning at eleven o'clock.

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Sealed Proposals.

Sealed bids will be received until noon Wednesday, September 7, 1904, at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the erection of a brick boiler house in the rear of the City Hall building and adjoining a rear portion of the Academy of Music. All bids must be according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of Walter E. Yopp, No. 306 Princess street.

Z. E. MURRELL,
Chm. Public Building Committee.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE TIN DISCOVERY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Our people read with great interest about the discovery of tin in Gaston county, N. C., and in the contiguous counties of South Carolina. People in the immediate vicinity may have become excited over the find, but the excitement has not spread far and wide as might have been expected.

It is stated, however, that the field is exceedingly promising; that prospectors with mints of money have bought claims, and that many a land owner has grown to be rich since the discovery. The tin is there all right but it is yet to be developed to what extent the ores underlie the country. Concerning these tin fields in North and South Carolina, the Philadelphia *Record* of Monday says:

Fourteen or fifteen years ago there was great excitement over tin mines in Dakota and California. President Harrison was photographed against a pile of pig tin produced in California. To encourage this infant industry the McKinley tariff imposed a duty of four cents a pound on crude tin to take effect July 1, 1893. It was proposed to make the discovery of tin ore in this country a misfortune by making tin more expensive than it was when it had to be imported. But the California and Dakota mines proved disappointments, and as a duty on tin would enrich no mine owner, but merely put money in the Treasury, the Dingley tariff restored tin to the free list. Now we learn from the New York *Tribune* that North and South Carolina tin mines have been shipping ore in car load lots at a profit. "The results from the North Carolina vein are proving that tin can be profitably produced here." Is a duty to be again imposed upon crude tin because it has been proved that tin can be profitably produced here now, without a duty?

NATIONAL EDITORIAL CONFERENCE.

THE STAR acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation to attend a national editorial conference of editors in the United States who are favorable to the election of Parker and Davis. It is to be held in New York September 7th and 8th and one of the pleasant features is to be a visit to Judge Parker at Esopus.

The invitation for this conference of the newspaper men is sent out by a large committee composed of some of the most eminent editors in the United States. Editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, is one of the Southern members of the committee, and is secretary of the Editorial Conference.

The proposed conference is a wise campaign undertaking and no doubt it will prove to be a tremendous factor in the election of a Democratic President and Vice President. It is proposed to also hold other conferences in different parts of the Republic, and THE STAR predicts big results from this concentration of the enlightening power of the press.

LOVE OFFICE TOO WELL.

The Republic is shocked because Senator Fairbanks refuses to resign the Senatorship and yet stands before the people as the Republican nominee for the honorable and distinguished office of Vice President of the United States. Nobody need be surprised at this unbecoming attitude of Fairbanks, for it is so much like a Republican to hold fast to one part of the udder until he is absolutely sure that he can make a conjunction with a more unctious part of the lacteal container.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The right to buy American made goods as cheaply as foreigners can buy them is a right worth voting for.—Elmira Gazette.

—— The debased condition of the people of Russia is shown by their acceptance as "mercies" of the Czar of the rights which a people worthy of freedom would take without asking his leave.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—— The cry is still they come! Major General Robert Avery, a distinguished lawyer of Brooklyn, who served in the civil war, is another "straightout" Republican to declare for Parker and Davis.—Philadelphia Record.

—— "Where there is protection," says Henry Cabot Lodge, "there is no business depression." Was there none in 1873 or 1884, or in 1891—the year after the McKinley tariff went into operation?—Philadelphia Record.

—— The present revolution now going on in Paraguay is likely to seat General Ferreira in the Presidential chair, which he will occupy until the next successful revolutionist pulls it out from under him.—Boston Herald.

—— The declaration of the Baltimore Herald for Parker and Davis brings the press of that city pretty well into the Democratic line. Only the American is now left to oppose vigorously The Sun, the News and the Herald. Maryland seems sure to go Democratic this year.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

—— A Southern writer on agricultural topics now asserts that the substitution of the big plantation for the small farm would "vastly enhance the racial and individual status of the negro." First time that we ever heard that watermelons and chickens did better on big farms than small.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—— Decidedly Judge Parker as a Presidential figure occupies the centre of the stage. Mr. Roosevelt is enveloped in uncertainty and stands in the background. He was a great hero as long as he appeared by himself, but the strong contrast is too much for him. Strenuosity, rashness and sensationalism entertained for a time, but the deep interest of the nation is for sanity and constitutionalism.—St. Louis Republic.

TWINKLINGS.

— Some of the Seashore bathing suits are oftener under discussion than under water.—Newport News Times-Herald.

— The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greeley.

— Juggles— "Henpeck has acquired a decided stoop, high up near his neck." Waggles—"O, I guess that's the stoop his wife sits on."—Judge.

—"Certain ideas are always linked together," said the teacher. "For instance, you couldn't wade through anything that was dry." "How about a book?" promptly shouted little Johnny Bakedbean.—Houston (Tex.) Chronicle.

— Molly—What makes you so haughty when you meet George? Polly—Because I should have to demand an explanation, and I can't remember what I'm supposed to be offended about.—Detroit Free Press.

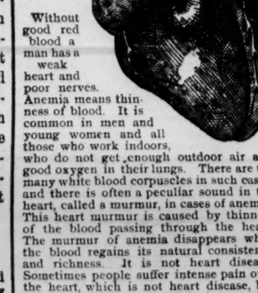
— "Uncle Bob, they say it's lucky to be married on the first day of the week. Do you think so?" asked the sweet young thing. "Not so lucky," replied Uncle Bob, who had never tried it, "as to wait until the eighth."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

— "Who is that insignificant looking individual over there?" "My brother." "Wh-what! Well, you can't always tell by appearances. I dare say, foolish as he looks, he's probably the most intelligent one in the family."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— She—Jack played an awfully heartless trick on Flossie. He—How's that? She—Why, they were engaged, you know, and last night, at the ball masque, Jack made up so that Flossie didn't know him. He proposed, and was accepted again!—Puck.

— Singleton—Did you ever feel that you were an insignificant atom in the great plan of the universe—that you were really unnecessary, so to speak? Wedderly—You bet I have—and I never felt it more strongly than I did last night when I got home and found my wife discussing the fashions with a couple of her women friends.—Chicago News.

Courage is a Matter of the Blood.



Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve. To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles thereby feeding the nerves on rich red blood and doing away with nervous irritability, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which promotes digestion and assimilation of food so that the blood gets its proper supply of nourishment from the stomach. Get as near to nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol or narcotics.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best liver pills.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh Post: After patiently waiting what would seem to be a reasonable length of time, there has as yet been no explanation of the mystery of that missing hundred shares of Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad stock. Who is the deft fingered or silent holder, and what's the matter with the record?

— C. A. Banks and B. T. Atkins, revenue men from Greensboro, went into Person unexpectedly Saturday and captured two illicit distilleries. They were located about two and a half miles east of the Methodist church at Mt. Tirzah. One of the distilleries was of about 75 gallons capacity, the other 40 gallons. The owners escaped.

— A Raleigh dispatch on Monday says: Beckwith and Ballard, of the State Board of Internal Improvements, were interviewed regarding the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. Ballard says he has not yet made up his mind. Beckwith says he opposes any lease and combats the idea that the State cannot manage its own property. He and Ballard can prevent the lease as the State proxy is absolutely under their control. This is admitted.

— Jack Dillard, a negro desperado, who escaped from the county jail at Reidsville several weeks ago, was seen in the public highway between Reidsville and Leaksville on Monday. He has lately been promiscuously shooting at different parties, and has threatened the lives of several. He has been outlawed by the county authorities, and officers have been instructed to kill him on sight.

— Near Clayton Saturday night, in a drunken row, a young negro man, Sam Holmes, was stabbed by another negro, Robert Jones, death resulting from the wound in a few minutes. The row was started in dispute about a woman. Jones rushed upon Holmes with a large knife, which he buried to the handle in Holmes' breast. Jones is still at liberty, the officers being unable to trace the murderer. The negroes were at the house of one Tom Whitley.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The murder of Chief of Police Hamrick, of Shelby, by a drunken negro, following as it did upon the murder of the former chief of police by a negro, was well caculated to arouse the indignation of the people of Cleveland county. That a crowd should gather at Shelby for the purpose of lynching the negro is not to be viewed in the nature of a surprise. That the mob spirit was put down, is a credit to the people of Shelby, and Congressman Webb is to be congratulated upon for the part he took in behalf of the law.

— Charlotte Observer: Saturday was a day of tragedies in North Carolina. The first page of yesterday's Observer told of the killing of a young white man by a street car in Charlotte; of the killing of a negro by a train at Gastonia; of the fatal wounding of two men in an encounter between officers and a negro at Shelby; of a Seaboard Air Line wreck at Pee Dee, as a result of which two men are dead and one missing; while the eighth page told of the usual weekly homicide in Madison county, and the seventh of a Coast Line employe crushed to death at Rocky Mount.

— Mr. Charles Swindell, of Raleigh, was seriously injured at Old Point Saturday afternoon. Mr. Swindell and some lady friends were fooling with some large sea turtles when one of the turtles became angry and snapped at one of the ladies, catching her by the dress. And as there was no provocation of "thunder" at any time soon Mr. Swindell attempted to make the turtle loose his grip and while trying to do so the turtle caught him by the thumb, injuring him seriously. The monster had to be killed before anything could be done for the young man. He was then taken to the United States Army hospital where he now lies in a critical condition. Blood poison is expected to develop.

— Raleigh Post: Much interest centers this week about the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad lease proposition. Nearly all the parties, or their representatives, offering to lease the road, arrived in the city yesterday, and some of the State proxies, including President Bryan, were here to confer with Governor Aycock concerning the disposition of the road. What the outcome of the meeting at Newbern Thursday will be is only a matter of conjecture. The majority of people who have been heard to express opinions about the matter say lease the road. Some give no other reason than that the road ought to be removed from the realm of politics and put upon a purely business basis. This, it is believed, can not be done under the system of management that has always obtained.

— A large crowd of infuriated people from the country went into Shelby about 2 o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of taking from jail and lynching the negro Clark who shot and killed Chief of Police Hamrick. Congressman Webb was aroused and went out and addressed the mob. He begged them to desist, assuring them a special term of court would be called for the purpose of trying the murderer. While Mr. Webb was speaking the crowd began to disperse and by the time he had concluded the people composing the mob had given up their purpose of attempting to inflict summary punishment on the negro. Chief Hanrick is survived by a widow and two bright young children, his father and mother and several brothers and ssters. He had been chief of police for three years, succeeding the late Chief Jones, who was shot and killed by Jim Lowry, colored, who was afterwards outlawed. The negro murderer of Chief Hamrick was shot three times, but not until he had shot and slightly wounded Sheriff Suttle and Policeman Kendrick. The negro is not expected to live.

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The Savage's Proverbs.

The proverbs of savages are shrewd and pithy. The Basutos say, "The thief catches himself;" the Yorubas, "He who injures another injures himself;" the Wolofs, "Before healing others heal yourself." In Accra they say, "Nobody is twice a fool;" among the Oji, "The moon does not grow full in a day;" "The poor man has no friends." A Pashto proverb says, "A feather does not stick without gum." Others are: "A crab does not bring forth a bird;" "A razor cannot shave itself;" "Cross the river before you abuse the crocodile;" "Truth is only spoken by a strong man or a fool;" "Perseverance always triumphs;" "The thread follows the needle;" "Preparation is better than afterthought."—Westminster Review.

A Sixtus V. Salad.

When Pope Sixtus V. was an obscure monk he had a great friend in a certain lawyer who sank steadily into poverty while the monk rose to the papacy. The poor lawyer journeyed to Rome to seek aid from his old friend, the pope, but he fell sick and told his doctor to let the pope know of his sad state. "I will send him a salad," said Sixtus, and duly dispatched a basket of lettuce to the invalid. When the lettuce was examined money was found in the hearts. Hence the Italian proverb of a man in need of money, "He wants one of Sixtus V.'s salads."

Charlotte Observer: Representative Webb is quite right in his refusal to enter a joint canvass of this district with his Republican opponent on the plane of debate upon which the latter has opened his campaign. Mr. Newell is an unusually amiable young man and the role of swashbuckler does not at all become him, yet that is what he assumes when he characterizes the Democratic candidate for the dignified office of Governor, a gentleman of approved character and standing, as one of a number of "cattle," and the leader of the New York State Democracy as a gambler and scoundrel. Mr. Newell is young yet and will some day learn that such language is at least undignified and wins no votes for the cause in which it is uttered. The earlier he learns it the more to his credit.

MARINE.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Clyde steamer Carib, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

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The last big excursion of the year will be operated to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, over the famous Atlantic Coast Line, by Thos. H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people, because they are absolutely the best of excursions. A visit to Fayetteville is always a most delightful pleasure. Don't miss the last chance of the year, for an opportunity to go to Fayetteville for the exceedingly low price of $1.00 for the round trip does not offer itself every day. Train leaves depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 12:00 o'clock, midnight. Yours truly,

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet. Sales at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	65
Rosin	161
Tar	75
Crude turpentine	133

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 94 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 19.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Money on call was easy at ¾@1 per cent.; closing bid ¾ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2½ per cent.; six months 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4 per ct. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.40@487.45 for demand and 484.75@484.80 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 486½. Commercial bills 484@485¼. Bar silver 56⅞. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101; Seaboard Air Line 4's 82¼; Southern Railway 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 38⅜; Manhattan L 155; New York Central 122⅜; Reading 62¼; do. 1st pref'd, 84⅜; do. 2nd pref'd 74¼; Southern Railway 28¼; do. pref'd 94⅛; Amalgamated Copper 57⅛; People's Gas 101⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44⅜; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 86⅛; Western Union 89⅜; U. S. Steel 12⅜; do. preferred 60⅜; Mexican Central 11¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 32¼; sales 1,800 shares; do. preferred, closed 107¼; sales 1,500 shares. Standard Oil 623.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 115@116½; do. preferred, 32½ bid; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 121 bid; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 70. Spirits turpentine dull at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 60; H, $2 55; I, $3 10; K, $3 40; M, $3 75; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35; W W, $4 60.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 30.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 757 casks; sales 142 casks; exports 190 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,728 barrels; sales 2,868 barrels; exports 1,270 barrels: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 50, E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; 2 75; I, $3 30; K, $3 60; M, $3 95; N, $4 20; W G. $4 55; W W, $4 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 30.—It was one of the most active and sensational sessions that the cotton trade has experienced since the bull campaign of last winter. The market opened weak at a decline of ten to twelve points, and after some irregularity increased the decline to a matter of about sixteen to twenty points under active selling by local professionals encouraged by lower cables, favorable weather and larger receipts, as well as by anticipation of a bearish bureau report at midday. But when the report was issued it proved more bullish than any one had been looking for, as it indicated a deterioration from almost all sections. Following this report there was the utmost excitement and confusion. Local sellers at noon started immediately to cover, and later, buying orders poured in from all directions. Prices went up two and three points between sales and around 11 cents a big batch of stop orders was uncovered. This added to the excitement and when the upward tendency was checked September had sold at 11.25. This was a net advance of thirty to thirty-seven points and a gain from the low point of the morning of a little over half a cent a pound. Just before the close there was heavy realizing and the market worked off a point in an irregular way, but finally was firm at a net gain of twenty to twenty-seven points. Sales were estimated at no less than a million bales. All sorts of sensational rumors were circulating as to powerful interests behind the advance, in some quarters it was stated that the local bull of last Winter, whose sensational failure was partly responsible for the downward movement, which had carried the market to 9.25 cents not long ago, was again actively engaged in making up prices with part of the buying on the decline this morning credited to him. As a matter of fact, however, the advance appeared to most close observers to be nothing more or less than a genuine crop scare coming at a time when many had considered prices much too high and had committed themselves accordingly. The weekly report was thought in many quarters to foreshadow a very bullish report by the government next Friday, and it was predicted on every hand that the condition would fall below the figures of a year ago. After the regular close transactions were made on the curb fully three to four points above the official figures, on the supposition that over night calls for margins would bring in heavy orders for to-morrow morning, while it was also feared that the weekly report would exert a very decided effect in Liverpool where the trade has shown much nervousness owing to the scarcity of immediate available supplies. It was felt, however, that the advance of to-day must have gone far toward eliminating the outstanding short interest, and thus reduced the buying power, while present prices seem very high for a time when receipts are beginning to assume large proportions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Cotton was dull at 11.65c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,621 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points higher; middling uplands 11.65c; middling gulf 11.90c; sales 225 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: August nominal, September 11.15, October 11.04, November 11.01, December 11.05, January 10.05, February 11.07, March 11.10, April 11.12, May 11.15.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 15,623 bales; exports to Great Britain 101 bales; exports to France 150 bales; exports to the Continent 50 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 99,233 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 36,567 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,711 bales; exports to France 150 bales; exports to Continent 1,966 bales; exports to Japan 502 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,218,070 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,521,936 bales; exports to France 699,283 bales; exports to the Continent 2,599,191 bales; exports to Japan 46,697 bales; exports to Mexico 27,942 bales.

Aug. 30.—Galveston, firm at 11½c, net receipts 10,639 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 125 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.40c, net receipts 2,348 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11.90, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10⅞c, net receipts 3,904 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11½c, net receipts 644 bales; Mobile, firm at 10⅞c, net receipts 50 bales; Memphis, quiet at 11, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, quiet at 11½c, net receipts 563 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 205 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Flour was barely steady with better inquiry; winter patents $5 20@5 50; Minnesota patents $5 25@5 35. Rye flour was firm. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red $1 1⅜ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed 1½c net decline: September closed $1 11⅜; December closed $1 11⅛; May closed $1 12⅜. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 59½. Options closed ⅜@½c net lower: September closed 58⅜; December closed 57⅝. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35½@36c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per hundred, $1 00@2 50; per barrel crate 25@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steam, 18@20c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 40: Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Butter steady; State dairy, common to extra 13@18c; imitation, common to choice 13@16c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, small colored and white fancy 8¾c; small white 6@7½c; large colored fancy 8½c. Eggs quoted firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26. Lard firm; Western steam $7 35; retined firm; continent $7 50; compound 5½@6c. Rice was easier; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@5c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½; molasses sugar 3 7-16c; refined firm. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 28@31c. Pork quiet. Tallow quiet. Cotton seed oil was firm and active on good speculative buying. Closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23½c; prime summer yellow 29c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@33c; prime winter yellow 32@33.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 30.—Impelled by comparative weakness in foreign grain markets, wheat traders here who had profits in sight were to-day inclined to realize. The result was lower prices for all deliveries, the December option closing with a loss of 1 1-2c. Corn was down 1 2c to 5 8c. Oats were off 3-8c. Provisions were about unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No.2 spring $1 10@1 14; No.3 spring $1 02@1 10; No.2 red $1 07⅜@1 09½. Corn—No. 2 52½c; No. 2 yellow 52½c. Oats—No.2 34½; No.3 white 31½@31⅜; No. 3 white 32½@34¼. Rye—No. 2 71½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 30@11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 30@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 09½, 1 09½, 1 07⅜, 1 07½c; do. new, 1 08, 1 08¼, 1 05¼, 1 05⅜; December 1 09¼@1 10, 1 10, 1 07¼, 1 07½c; May $1 11⅝@1 12¼, 1 12¼, 1 10¼, 1 20¼ @1 10¼. Corn—September 52⅜@53, 53¼, 52¼, 52½c; December 52½@52¼, 52¼, 51¼, 51¼@51⅜; May 50½@50¼, 50¼, 49½, 49½c. Oats—No.2 September 32¼, 32¼, 31½, 31⅝; December 33¼@33¼, 33½, 32¼, 32⅝c; May 35⅝ @35¼, 35¼, 35¼@35½, 35¼@35⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 30, 11 37½, 11 27½, 11 32½; October $11 45, 11 45, 11 37½, 11 42½; January $12 67½, 12 70, 12 55, 12 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 00, 7 02½, 6 97½, 7 02½; October $7 10, 7 12½, 7 05, 7 02½; January $7 12½, 7 15, 7 07½, 7 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 40, 7 40, 7 35, 7 37½; October $7 50, 7 50, 7 45, 7 45; January $6 67½, 6 67½, 6 60, 6 65.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points under moderation in the absence of important demand. The close was steady at a decline of 5@10 points. Sales 55,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices ten points lower; American middling fair 6.80d; good middling 6.66d; middling 6.54d; low middling 6.38d; good ordinary 6.16d; ordinary 5.92d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,100 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 1,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.29d; August and September 6.08d; September and October 5.86d; October and November 5.76d; November and December 5.72d; December and January 5.70d; January and February 5.68d; February and March 5.68d; March and April 5.68d; April and May 5.68d; May and June 5.68d.

— "Darling," he asked' "has any man ever tried to kiss you before?" "Well," she indignantly replied, "do I look like a girl who wouldn't have to fight them off?"—New York Herald.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 31.

STEAMERS.

Janets, (Br) 2,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.
Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.
Chas H Valentine, 535 tons, Williams, C D Maffitt.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Phillip M Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C D Maffitt.
Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Sophie Kirk, (Br) 899 tons, Johnston, Heide & Co.
Trientalis, (Swd) 544 tons, Hermansson, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

L G Crosby, (Br) 298 tons, Ellis, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—12 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—8 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—9 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Alice—31 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. C. Allen—11 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin.

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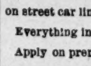

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A CASE OF BLACKMAIL

[Original.]

Young Mrs. Varian while shopping left her bag, containing her purse and two letters—the one recently received, the other to be posted—on the counter. After awhile she came hurrying back. The salesman, a young man of very unprepossessing appearance, whose clothes had been renovated and cleaned to the point of respectability required by his employers, declared that he had not seen it, whereupon Mrs. Varian threatened to send to the office and have him searched.

"If you do you will bring suspicion on me and," she hesitated, then cast a piercing glance at the lady, "perhaps yourself."

Mrs. Varian paled. She remembered the letters.

"Madam," said the salesman in a low tone, "when and where can I see you?"

She cast a withering glance at him, then gave her address, adding: "To-night at 11. Come to the basement. How much shall I have ready?"

"Two thousand dollars."

The lady's heart sank within her, for she knew she could not raise such a sum. But she went away without further effort to regain her property or to reduce the amount of the blackmail.

About 5 o'clock that afternoon a flashily dressed man stopped at the counter and while examining some silks looked up at the salesman with a surprised expression and asked, "Are you George Perks?"

"I am,"

"I'm Johnny Denico. I come from the same town as you."

Perks permitted Mr. Denico to claim acquaintance without protest, listening to what evidence he had as to his really being what he represented, listening without even a yes or no. When Denico concluded, "I'm alone in town; come and have a dinner with me," Perks saw something tangible. He hadn't had a good dinner for years, and as Denico was willing to pay for one he was perfectly willing to trust to his professions till it was over. Either the man had made a mistake or was trying to "do" him. After dinner he would break away.

At 6 o'clock Denico came back, the clerks swarmed out, and the two newly made friends were in the throng. Denico led the way to a restaurant, ordered a good dinner and while they were waiting for it concluded that it would be pleasanter to have a private room, which was secured. When Perks was well filled, Denico began to beat about the bush in a proposition he said he had to make, but at last came out plain:

"To tell the truth, George, this prosperity of mine is dependent upon a little game I'm playing. I've got a scheme for getting in people by a very ingenious advertisement, the real meaning of which is thinly concealed. Now I want a man"—

"That's your game, is it?" interrupted Perks. "I knew from the first by your looks that you were no acquaintance of mine and that you were either going to bunko me or wanted me to join you in some confidence game. Mr. Denico—if that's your name—you've given me a first rate dinner, and on that account I'll not put the police on your track, but I want to tell you that I'm an honest man, working for a first class concern, and can't be tempted."

Perks drained his glass and, rising, took his hat from a hook. Then turning he said: "Good evening, Mr. Denico. The next time you try to 'do' a man you'd better light on one that can't see through a millstone."

"Sit down," said Denico, with a sudden change of manner and tone.

Perks took fright at once and sprang for the door. Before he could open it he felt Denico's hand on his collar and the cold muzzle of a revolver pressed against his neck. Denico led him back to his seat and crammed him into it. Then he locked the door, put the key in his pocket and resumed his seat.

"I've failed to fool you as I hoped. I don't like my present method. It's dangerous, especially in this case. But I won't use that thing," putting the revolver in his pocket. "It's noisy. I'll try this." And he drew ten inches of polished steel from his breast pocket, the point of which made Perks shudder.

"This morning a lady left her bag at your counter. I don't believe you have dared leave it there. I made sure of you from the time you left the store, and I believe you have it on your person."

"I haven't," said Perks, trembling. "I rolled it up in a bundle of silk goods. The wrapper girl found it and sent it to the office."

"With everything in it?"

"Yes."

"You lie! Turn your pockets inside out."

Perks hesitated a moment, then, realizing that he was cornered, took two letters from his inside pocket and threw them on the table. Denico seized them eagerly, looked at the addresses, then smiled complacently. Stepping to the door, he unlocked it and held it open for Perks to pass out, helping him with a kick that nearly broke his spine.

The next morning he who had passed under the name of Denico stood with Mrs. Varian in her sitting room before an open log fire.

"There are our letters," he said. "Why all women who are indiscreet instead of a very few don't get caught I don't know. The way women carry their belongings would wreck a man every day of his life."

She seized the letters and threw them in the flame.

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"Well, I'll tell you," replied the colonel, "there's one thing I learned in the army that seems to come in kind of pat here."

"Yes?" she eagerly urged. "Something about first aid to the injured? Ah, colonel, you soldiers must be so handy at such times. What was it you learned in the army?"

"Never to worry before a mule gets sick about the kind of treatment he may need."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Substitute For Celluloid.

The extensive commercial use of celluloid has caused a great many people to try to find substitutes for or imitations of it. In Coburg a popular imitation has been made by dissolving in sixteen parts, by weight, of glacial acetic acid 1.8 parts of nitrocellulose and adding five parts of gelatin. Gentle heating and stirring are necessary. After the mass has swollen it is mixed with 7.5 parts of alcohol—96 per cent—and stirring is continued. The resulting product is poured into molds, or, after further dilution, may be spread in thin layers on glass. As an underlay for sensitive photographic films the material has important advantages, not the least being that it remains flat in developing.

New Food Plant Discovered.

There have recently been imported into England specimens of the Glycine subterranea, a plant which is in some respects the most curious in the world. A scientist who has reported on it says that its roots contain every principle necessary for human food. The plant was discovered by a coffee grower in Uganda. Its bulb is shaped like an egg and is of a dark red hue with black stripes. It is ground into a flour which tastes like chestnuts. Two pounds of this flour are sufficient to keep a man for a day and will supply the place of bread, meat, butter and vegetables. Unfortunately the glycine will not flourish in cold climates.

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United States Circuit Court,
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New Jersey and North Carolina
Land and Lumber Company,
vs.
The Gardner-Lacey Lumber
Company, and others.

The defendants J. N. Clough, J. S. Clough, Rufus Lennon and W. H. Stallings are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in the above entitled suit, which relates to real estate located in the counties of Brunswick and Columbus, and that they are commanded to appear before the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States of America for the Eastern District of North Carolina at the office of the Clerk in the City of Wilmington, in said district, on the first Monday in the month of November next, to answer the bill of complaint herein filed, then and there to receive and abide by such judgment and decree as shall then, or thereafter be made, upon pain of judgment being pronounced against them by default.

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Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
	.10 A. M.	A. M. 9.15. P. M. 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 11.40	12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8 45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
1 30 "	1 00 P M.
2 00 "	2 00 "
2 30 "	2 30 "
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9 30 "	9 30 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
10 30 "	10 30 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
11 30 "	11 30 "
12 30 "	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M, will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 10 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	5 00 P. M.
" " " 12 30 P. M.	" " "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" " "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" " "
" " " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " " 8 00 "	" " "
" " " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M
" " "	6 00 A. M. 8 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE,

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 3.40, 9.50 and 3.00 P. M, will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 26 tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 41 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 33 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	3 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 09
A. M.	P. M.		A. M	P. M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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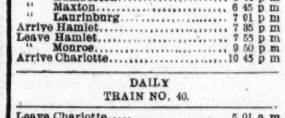

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31.

CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Cotton Seems to be Declining in Condition—Complaints of Damage from All Parts of the State

The crop bulletin for the week ending Monday, August 29th, says:

"The cotton bolls are beginning to open in the eastern half of the State; but the crop, as a whole, made no improvement during the week, although the weather during the first half was favorable; on the contrary, the crop seems to be declining, and the complaints of damage by rust, shedding and turning yellow are just as numerous from all parts of the State as during the week before. Corn continues good, especially on upland; in low places and on light soil it is damaged in a few localities. It is maturing well, and an exceptionally fine crop is assured. Fodder pulling is nearly over in the eastern and central counties; the first half of the week was favorable for this work, but there was not enough sunshine during the latter half, and large quantities of fodder became damaged by the rains. Curing tobacco is nearly over in the eastern district; but is still in full progress in Stokes, Surry, Rockingham and a number of other north central counties. The reports in regard to the yield are similar to those received heretofore, insomuch that the leaves are curing satisfactorily, although the crop is below the average. Peanuts are fair, and with but few exceptions the vines are growing well. The early crop of Irish potatoes is being dug and the yield is considered good, especially in the western counties; the Fall crop is already up and the stands are satisfactory. Turnips and rutabagas are coming up in most sections, but in the western half considerable sowing is yet to be done. Melons are ripening in the western counties and are quite plentiful. Cabbages are generally well headed, but the wet weather is injuring the plants; pea vine hay is excellent; all minor crops are doing fairly well; fruit will be far below an average crop."

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

Weather Bureau's Summary—Deterioration from Rust and Shedding Reported from Nearly All Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

"In Northern Alabama and in the southern portions of Mississippi and Louisiana cotton has improved and the crop is in good condition in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, but elsewhere the reports generally indicate unfavorable progress. Deterioration from rust and shedding is reported from nearly all districts. Heavy rains have prevented injuries in portions of Florida and Georgia, while over a large part of Texas the crop has suffered decidedly from drought. In the last mentioned State boll worms continue destructive and boll weevils are hunting nearly all squares in the southwestern, central, eastern and coast divisions, and are causing much damage as far as Dallas, Kaufman and Hunt counties. Picking is in full progress in Texas and is general in the southern portions of the central and eastern districts.

"A general improvement in tobacco is indicated. Cutting is well advanced in the Middle Atlantic States and New England and is in progress in the Ohio valley. In Wisconsin the crop is doing well, although maturing slowly."

FEUD FIGHT IN VIRGINIA.

One Man Shot and Killed and Three Men Seriously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 30.—A Tazewell, Va., dispatch says:

Information reaches town of a most disastrous battle last night between the Whitakers and Altizers at their home on Indian Creek, on the border of West Virginia, about fifteen miles north of Tazewell. As a result of the fight, Noah Altizer is dead, Lee Whitaker seriously injured, Bill Whitaker also shot through and through, with the chances of his recovery very meagre, and John Stanson, a sympathizer of the Altizers, seriously injured.

The trouble occurred at a meeting of Hardshell Baptists and Seventh-Day Adventists, with whom the Whitakers and Altizers affiliated. The services were in progress when some one fired a shot, and a general fusilade began, with the results named. The Whitakers and Altizers had been enemies for thirty years.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; St. Louis, 3. Second game: Washington, 4; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 1; Cleveland, 0.
Boston, 13; Detroit, 0.
Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 8.
Cincinnati, 1; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery, 4; Atlanta, 5.
New Orleans, 9; Memphis, 5.
Nashville, 7; Birmingham, 2. Second game: Nashville, 9; Birmingham, 0.
Shreveport, 7; Little Rock, 6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 6; Columbia, 2.
Charleston, 6; Augusta, 5.
Savannah, 8; Jacksonville, 2. Second game: Savannah, 6; Jacksonville, 3.

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER.

Officer John Hall, of Danville, Va., Who Was Shot by a Negro Desperado.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., August 30.—Officer John J. Hall, who was shot by a negro desperado last night, is still alive and will in all probability recover.

Chief of Police J. B. Akers telegraphed to Portsmouth for bloodhounds to put on the trail of the escaping negroes, but was unable to secure the animals. It is understood that an effort is being made to have dogs from the State penitentiary, from near Richmond, brought here. Four negro suspects were arrested this afternoon near Chatham. They say that D Hiard is at large in the country north of the city.

BRUTAL MURDERS IN CONNECTICUT.

A Series of Crimes Probably Without Precedent in History of Nutmeg State.

THE PERPETRATOR A FARMER

Killed Four Men and Attempted to Poison Another—Bodies of Two of the Victims Found—Was Owing Them Money for Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLCHESTER, CONN., Aug. 30.—That Gershon B. Marx, now held in the Norwich county jail, is the perpetrator of a series of cold blooded murders, probably without precedent in the history of Connecticut, is the belief of the State officials who to-day began a systematic search for bodies on the Marx farm.

Four murders and an attempt to poison another man it is believed by these officials can be traced to Marx.

The bodies of two of Marx's victims, Joe Pavol and Joe Palma, have been found. Marx is awaiting trial, charged with the murder of Pavol, his wife being held as a witness. The two bodies for which the search was begun to-day are those of an eighteen year old boy and a Hebrew peddler. The boy, who was known as Harry, arrived in New York from Russia about three years ago, and he came here soon after to work for Marx. He worked on the farm for about six months and then suddenly disappeared. Marx was asked to explain the lad's absence and said he had gone to Hartford to find employment.

The Hebrew peddler went to the Marx home one evening two years ago and he has not been seen alive since, so far as known.

These two men, in the opinion of State's Attorney Lucas and Sheriff Jackson, met their death in the same manner as the two farm hands and to obtain positive proof supporting their opinion efforts are being made to unearth the bodies.

A Polander, known as "Joe," to day made a statement to Sheriff Jackson in which he accused Marx of attempting to end his life with poisoned whiskey. Joe took the whiskey, but was afraid to drink it and he put it away.

The two whose bodies have been found were six months behind in their wages, as was the young boy Harry, of whom no trace has yet been found. The manner in which these men met their death appears to be plain. It is said he drugged his victims when they pressed him too hard for wages, and then crushed their heads with an axe or some blunt instrument, after which the bodies were dismembered and buried.

NEW YORK PRIMARIES.

State Senator McCarren Carried Sixteen of Brooklyn's Twenty-one Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 30.—State Senator McCarren carried sixteen out of the twenty-one Assembly districts in Brooklyn, N. Y., in to-day's contest at the Democratic primaries.

Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle, the Tammany leader, carried the Second, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts.

In an interview to-night Senator McCarren claims that the primaries give him practically a clean sweep of Kings county. He also said that the results indicate that the primaries showed the confidence of the people in Brooklyn in his leadership. Deputy Commissioner Doyle made the statement that in his district, the Seventh, the loss of plurality—which is something like two thousand over last year—simply indicated the result of the defection of John S. Sutherland, who until recently was a Doyle man. He also says that his district will give Parker and Davis the biggest majority given any Democratic candidate in twenty years. Doyle won the Seventh by only 356 votes.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARIES

For State and County Officers and Members of Congress—Held Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 30.—Democratic primary elections were held throughout South Carolina to-day for State and county officers and members of Congress. Success in this primary ensures success in the general election in November, as the Republicans make no nominations, except possibly in some districts for Congress.

The State officers nominated without opposition to-day were: For Governor, D. C. Heyward; Lieutenant Governor, John T. Sloan; Secretary of State, J. T. Ganti; Attorney General, U. X. Gunter, Jr.; State Treasurer, R. H. Jennings; Compiroller General A. W. Jones; Superintendent of Education O. B. Martin; Adjutant General J. D. Frost.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Strikers Still Determined—An Effort to Enlarge Its Scope.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILLS., Aug. 30.—A strong effort is to be made by the leaders of the unions now at the stock yards to spread the scope of the strike so that it will include every trade which is affected in even remote degree with the packing industry.

The first step in this direction was taken to-night when the stock handlers now employed at the yards voted to go on strike at 10 o'clock in the morning. There are about 1,000 of these men.

The national executive board of the butchers' union, at a meeting this morning, voted that the struggle is to be continued until the strikers are accorded an honorable adjustment, according to a statement issued by President Donnelly.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

About $1,000 in Money and Stamps Secured by Robbers at Enfield, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 30.—A special from Enfield says: The postoffice here was robbed about 1 o'clock this morning of about $1,000 in stamps and money, the robbers escaping. Two hundred and fifty dollars belonged to the postmaster. Bloodhounds were sent for and are now on the scene.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

MONUMENT DEDICATED TO CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Services Participated in by Troops of the U. S. Army Assembled at Bull Run Battlefield—Addresses, Etc

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP, GAINESVILLE, VA., Aug. 30.—Gen. Corbin to-day fixed Sept. 10 as the date for holding the final review of the twenty-five thousand troops to participate in the annual manoevures of the army, and Wellington, Va., as the place for holding the review. Troops of the United States army, General Corbin in command, and General Bell, commanding the Seventh cavalry, participated in the dedication of a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of the first battle of Bull Run at Groveton to-day. The principal address was delivered by Governor Montague. General Corbin spoke briefly and J. B. McCabe, of Leesburg, also participated in the exercises.

Troops of cavalry converged at Groveton from Thoroughfare, Manassas and Gainesville. Over every road leading to the place soldiers equipped for war were to be seen.

The exercises at the monument were simple. They began at 11 o'clock with prayer by Chaplain Newson, of the Seventh cavalry. The unveiling was done by the Bull Run Auxiliary Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the Manassas Auxiliary of the 8th Chapter of the same organization, as well as the Woman's Auxiliary of R. E. Lee camp, Mrs. James E. Alexander presiding. Music was furnished by the Seventh cavalry band.

Gov. Montague reviewed the splendid fighting qualities of the Confederate troops as displayed in the Bull Run battles. This devotion to duty and splendid courage, he said, was the only redeeming feature of the war, and this was the lesson which the cultivation of the memory of the dead of that day should teach.

General Corbin identified himself as a Virginian, congratulated the State on its dead heroes and the living generation and the United States army of the priviledge of learning lessons of warfare on the historic ground, to the end that the injunction of George Washington might be carried out: "In time of peace prepare for war."

The practice march of General Bell's troops from Thoroughfare was declared to be satisfactory. Five divisions were dispatched this morning, over as many roads, and all reached their destination at precisely the proposed time, 10:30 o'clock.

THE STATESBORO LYNCHING.

Georgia Military Court of Inquiry Resumes Its Session—Judge Daley and the Sheriff Testify.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 30.—The Governor's military court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of the military in connection with the Statesboro lynching, resumed its session to-day in the court house at Statesboro, Judge Daley, who presided at the trial, conviction and sentencing of Redd and Cato, the negroes who had been burned, was the first witness. Judge Daley said that when Capt. Hitch arrived he placed him in entire control, giving him plenary power. He considered the military force on hand at all times adequate. He instructed the sheriff to arrest the leaders of the mob on Tuesday when sentence was pronounced. He endeavored to address the mob, but said he was obliged to speak by installments. He told Capt. Hitch on Monday that a plan was on foot to take the guns from the soldiers, but on Tuesday morning he told him he thought the danger was over.

Sheriff J. Z. Kendrick, the second witness, denied that he pointed out the prisoners. He said he was attempting to take them from the prisoner's to the solicitor's office when the mob started up the stairway. Said Sheriff Kendrick: "I hurried to the prisoner's room and tried to get them out and hide them in the next room. I expected to get them through the skuttle-hole. I stated to Sergeant Fulton that Captain Hitch had been overpowered and told him to stand aside and let me have the prisoners. Before I could do anything at all the mob grabbed me. One man said I had been shooting off my lip too much, and that he would shoot my d——d head off. I could offer no resistance, in fact I do not want to commit suicide." The witness did not know the door was opened.

At the afternoon session Deputy Mooney testified that he did not know a man in the mob. He had resided in Statesboro for years. He got out of the way when the mob entered the court room because he was afraid they would shoot.

Deputy Sheriff Albert Kendrick said he knew no one in the mob.

Rev. Willy Langston, pastor of the Methodist church, testified that he recognized several laymen in the mob and gave their names to the court. Three of the names given are of well known business men, W. B. Moore, L. George and T. J. Denmark.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Travelling Salesman Dying in Memphis, His Wife Held Pending Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 30.—Milton J. Sternberger, a travelling salesman, was the victim of a mysterious shooting affair here to-night and he is in a dying condition at a local hospital. His wife is being held by the police pending an investigation. The Sternbergers live on Dunlap street. At an early hour to-night Sternberger, who travels for a local soap manufactory, was packing a grip and it is alleged asked his wife for a pistol which he had given her. The woman claims that in a scuffle for possession of the weapon it was accidentally discharged, inflicting what is supposed to be a fatal wound in the back of the man's head. Investigation showed that Sternberger had been wounded three times and three shots were fired from the revolver. Mrs. Sternberger was taken in charge by the police. Sternberger came here from Charleston, S. C., about five years ago. It it said that he married there shortly before coming to Memphis.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS.

Arrangements for the Coming Conference to Assemble in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Josephus Daniels, member of the Democratic National Committee for North Carolina, who has been designated as chairman of the committee on editorial conference, arrived in New York to-day and began the work of organization for the coming conference of Democratic editors, who will assemble September 6th. To-day Mr. Daniels was making arrangements for the banquet, which will take place on Wednesday evening, September 7th. The day following the editors will visit Esopus by steamer.

A GREAT BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS.

Japanese Attack Pressed With Such Vigor That It Developed a Hand-to-Hand Fight.

FIGHTING CEASED AT 9 P. M.

Battle Began With Artillery, Followed With a General Japanese Advance Along Whole Line—Renewal Engagement Expected Today.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIAO YANG, August 30, 10 A. M.—From 5 o'clock this morning up to 9 o'clock there has been an incessant shower of shrapnel. The heaviest cannonading is coming from the southeast, where the Japanese evidently have numerous guns. Deadly shells are bursting everywhere, their white smoke being distinctly traceable. The Japanese are searching the up-country side with their fire, selecting certain squares of territory on which for a few moments they mass a hail of shot and shell from all their guns. They then pass to another square, thus working the whole field, with mathematical precision, from right to left. In this way the entire Russian front has been systematically searched in the first four hours of the cannonading. Then commenced the general Japanese advance along the whole line.

At this hour, 10 A. M., the Japanese artillery fire has somewhat slackened, but their infantry is steadily pushing forward.

The Russians have been holding their ground gallantly and their losses are small, considering the terrible nature of the Japanese fire.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 30, 6:45 P. M.—The battle is growing in intensity. The Japanese fire is chiefly directed on the Russian southern end. The advance was pressed with such vigor that it developed into a hand-to hand fight, the Twenty-third regiment repelling an attack at the point of the bayonet. One Japanese battery was dismantled.

Wounded men have been pouring into Liao Yang since 8 o'clock this morning, mostly hurt by shrapnel shells and some by rifle bullets. The heights of Maetung, near the railroad, have been showered with projectiles.

An Obstinate Attack.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated from Liao Yang at 10 A. M. to-day, says:

"The main Japanese attack is being directed against the Russian centre and right, where the Russian losses have been the heaviest. The Japanese posted numerous artillery within range of all the Russian positions during the night. A hot fire was opened at 5 A. M., and by 9 o'clock the Japanese were close to the Russian positions.

"The Japaness shrapnel fire inflicted considerable losses on our corps. Lieut. Pokatiloff, commanding a battery of the Sixth Siberian brigade, was killed.

"The Japanese are delivering an obstinate attack on our corps, and at 9 o'clock this morning they were in close proximity to our advanced guard."

Desperate Fighting Expected.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 30, 2 P. M.—To-day is the anniversary of the birth of the Japanese Emperor and the Russian army expects a general advance upon its positions around Liao Yang. Everybody is keyed up for the long awaited moment and the soldiers face to-day's probable events with confidence.

From early morn until noon yesterday in Liao Yang could be heard the dull rumble of distant guns. Then a lull of four hours ensued when, suddenly, firing reopened to the southwest heavier and nearer than before, and continued with but little intermission until darkness fell.

Every man is to-night sleeping at his post and dawn may bring a day memorable in history.

Conditions at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—Direct news from Lieut. General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, up to August 25th and of a favorable character has been received here. General Stoessel reports that the Japanese attacks were repulsed till August 25th, with heavy loss to the attackers. He gives no details of the positions held or of the Russian losses, but says the officers suffered severely, especially the younger ones. Some of the larger Russian guns were placed out of action by the Japanese batteries and were replaced by field pieces. He reports that the morale of the garrison is excellent. Finally, the general recommends Generals Fock, Kondratenko, Smirnoff and others for bravery and devotion.

Frequent Artillery Duels.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 29 (delayed).—Throughout August 27th and 28th the Russian eastern divisions continued to fall back in good order on Liao Yang, but the movement was slow on account of bad roads and the difficulties of transportation, and the Japanese pressed several times with light batteries, dragging guns to the hills and shelling the troops whose retirement was covered by Russian guns. Consequently there were frequent artillery duels. General Marson was wounded and there were other losses of about 250 men.

The Japanese scouts are extremely active to-day (Monday). Rain is falling but the rumble pf artillery can be still heard on the eastward. The Russian retreat from Anshanshan was ordered for strategic reasons, practically no resistance being offered. A light screen of batteries facing the Japanese guns, beautifully disposed on a chain of hills, masked the withdrawal of the main force. When night fell the batteries also took up the retreat, their rear guard lighting bivouac fires to conceal the movement. But the Japanese soon discovered the ruse and pressed forward, coming up with the Russian rear guard Sunday morning. For an hour the light batteries were hotly engaged.

Covering The Retreat.

To the lot of the Omsk, Tobolsk and Ksansnovark regiments fell the duty of covering the retreat of General Zaroubaleff's Fourth Siberian army corps. The task was difficult, as the enemy continued to advance, deploying light mountain guns against the Russian rear and left flanks, and it was imperative that the enemy should be held back to permit the removal of the baggage and the artillery trains. The roads were washed out and heavy with mud produced by the deluge of rain the preceding Friday. Many guns were mired and the horses exhausted. Cossacks and infantrymen were harnessed to the guns and managed to haul them along. It was slow work, but was successfully accomplished. The greatest difficulty of the retirement on the east front was experienced before Vanbanial pass, where it was necessary to hold the Japanese in check until the artillery transport passed through and also to keep in touch with the Tenth army corps, commanded by General Herschelman to the north, as well as the southern division, in order to prevent a turning movement. From dawn until dark, the eastern troops, although fatigued by four day's fighting sustained a rear guard action.

The Japs Artillery.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—The telegrams from the front state that the Japanese have 1,200 guns near Liao Yang.

Several telegrams from Lieutenant General Sakharoff were received during the day and forwarded to the Emperor. They have not yet been published.

A dispatch from Mukden of to-day's date, says that in the stubbornly fought battle which has been in progress near Liao Yang since this morning, attempts of the Japanese to turn the Russian flank have been repulsed. It is said at Mukden that the Japanese lost over ten guns, but details have not been received thus far.

In The City of Liao Yang.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 30.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press supplies the following:

"The historical moment has arrived and the battle of Liao Yang is in progress. It was not six o'clock this morning when the first gun was fired, but soon afterwards hundreds of cannon were thundering along our southern and eastern fronts.

"The centre of our position is located near the famous tower of Liao Yang, about seven miles to the southeast. The fighting there was of a most desperate character, but is now going on much nearer at the flanks. The hissing of the shells is distinctly audible and from the city it is easy to see the shells bursting.

"Heavy guns were brought into action by both sides to-day and their dull roar was discernible above the sharper detonation of field and mountain guns. The Russians are using ordnance which is in position in the inner ring of the Liao Yang forts.

"The noisy Chinese population has suddenly become quiet. The main street of Liao Yang, always the scene of the busiest traffic and usually resounding with thousands of shrill voices from sunrise to sunset, is now as silent as if it were night. The inhabitants are watching the distant battle from the house tops and watch towers or are wandering gloomily in the streets.

"We are asking ourselves, if the tide of battle is going to swamp the city, what is to become of the houses and other property?"

Details of the Battle

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Liao Yang to a news agency dated August 30, says:

"The Japanese artillery fire only ceased at 8 o'clock this evening. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

"The Third Russian corps repulsed a hot Japanese assault, the Japanese being hurled back by bayonet charges, firstly by the Twenty-third and then by the Twenty-fourth regiment, which received and repulsed the enemy no less than six times.

"Two Japanese companies which succeeded in occupying a Russian position were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by Japanese artillery fire.

"At four o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese concentrated their fire on a Russian position and also to outflank the detachment from the right under the protection of the batteries.

"There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, especially on the southern front.

"It is believed the Russian losses so far have not been very heavy except to the regiment which sustained the bayonet charges. All the men serving one Russian gun, except one, were killed by shrapnel. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically took his gun to headquarters, and even then refused to quit his place until the general peremptorily ordered him into the hospital.

"A more energetic attack is expected to morrow.

"It seems that General Kuroki's forces did not participate in to-day's engagement.

"The morale of the Russian troops is excellent."

The Heaviest Fighting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—General Sakharoff reports that a large Japanese force is advancing northward along the Taitsu river valley, west of the railroad. The report from General Sakharoff also announces an engagement between a Russian force and 150 Chinese bandits, of whom about fifty were killed.

In a brief telegram to-day General Sakharoff says the general advance of the Japanese began yesterday at noon, the Russian outposts falling back upon the main lines. The heaviest fighting was taking place when his dispatch was sent, from a point ten miles southeast of Liao Yang where the Japanese seemed to be concentrating for their main blow.

The Russians suffered principally from the shrapnel fire of the Japanese artillery.

The telegram from Kuropatkin which gives this information, together with the details of the retirement of the Russian troops upon Liao Yang, have not been given out, for strategic reasons.

The Russian cavalry won a notable success west of Liao Yang, repulsing the Japanese advance from that direction. This was the first time the Russian cavalry had an opportunity to charge the Japanese on open ground since the war began.

Fighting at Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Aug. 30.—A junk, which left the Liaoto promontory August 29th, bring confirmation of the report of fighting at Pali Chuang on the 26th, making it clear that there had been a fight of several days' duration in that section, during which both sides lost heavily. The Japanese succeeded in holding their position and mountain guns, which, together with those at Chaochanko, exchanged a fierce fire with the Russian artillery from the two forts in the vicinity of Taping. Chinese who came by this junk affirm that the Russians are firing daily from Itzshan and Antszshan forts. This may mean that there is another undiscovered fort at Itzshan, or that the Russians have recaptured that position.

WARM WIRELETS

The New York Stock Exchange will be closed on Sept. 3rd, the Saturday before Labor Day.

A dispatch from Berlin says that a ferry boat capsized on the river Kamien, in Poland, resulting in seventy persons being drowned. Thirty of the passengers were saved.

A Tallahassee, Fla., dispatch says: The wet or dry election was held in this county to-day. Returns received show a majority against the sale of intoxicants of 63. This is believed to insure the closing of bar rooms.

A telegram from Bennettsville, S. C., tells of a homicide at Red Hill, near there, Calvin Hyatt shooting and killing Malcolm Brewer. The trouble was over the arrest of Brewer's son by Hyatt, who is a constable. Brewer is said to have assaulted Hyatt when the officer shot him. Both parties are white.

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